

House Resolution No. 272

Whereas, the Grain Valley varsity cheerleaders of Grain Valley High School have played a very visible role in the school's athletic programs during 2003 competitive events; and

Whereas, on November 22, 2003, the Grain Valley Eagles varsity cheerleading squad capped its performances to date by taking First Place in the 3A Large Division of the State Championships which were held in the Hearn Center on the scenic, historic University of Missouri-Columbia campus; and

Whereas, the First Place finish at the 2003 state competition came on the heels of a respectable Fourth Place rating during the 2002 contest; and

Whereas, in order to reach the highest echelon at the state championships, the 2003 Grain Valley Eagle cheerleaders had to overcome rivals from Macon who had taken the first place trophy home each year during the past seven years; and

Whereas, admirably trained and directed by Head Coach Linda Sallee and Assistant Coach Beth Cooper, the Grain Valley cheerleaders competed against fifteen other schools from around the state at the 2003 state championships; and

Whereas, participants on the 2003 championship Eagles cheerleading squad included four seniors, Trisha Ebert, Natalie Foster, Andrea Hennessey, and Shandi Miller; two juniors, Crystal VanDyne and Janean Wilke; five sophomores, Alex Charron, Rachel Christian, Arin Hennessey, Kara Marshall, and Jennifer Schaefer; and five freshmen, Rachel Cooper, Ashley Hottel, Meghann Mahoney, Kaitlyn Bowlin, and Terra Sallee;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the training, skills, and accomplishments evinced by the Grain Valley varsity cheerleaders throughout the performing season and to convey to them this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon taking First Place in the 3A Large Division of the State Championships and our best wishes for continued personal, academic, and athletic success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the 2003 Grain Valley varsity cheerleading squad.

Offered by _____
Representative Bryan Pratt
District No. 55

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 272, adopted January 29, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker